

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

SONY DISCOS, INC., ET AL. §
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§ C.A. NO. H-02-3729
VS. §
§ JURY
E.J.C. FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD, §
ET AL. §

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

E.J.C. Family Partnership, E.J.C. Enterprises, Inc. and Elwyn J. Cole asks the court to award attorney fees and other related nontaxable expenses. Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(2)(B).

A. Introduction

1. Plaintiffs are Sony Discos, Inc., et al.; defendants are E.J.C. Family Partnership, Ltd., E.J.C. Enterprises, Inc. and Elwyn J. Cole.

2. Plaintiffs sued defendants for vicarious liability and contributory copyright infringement.

3. The court granted summary judgment in favor of defendants, and the clerk entered the judgment on March 31, 2010.

B. Argument

4. Defendants are entitled to an award of attorney fees because defendants are the prevailing party in an action under the Copyright Act, and the losing party is not the United States. 17 U.S.C. § 505.

5. Defendants seek \$282,182.00 as the fair and reasonable amount of attorney fees.

C. Conclusion

6. For these reasons, defendants ask the court to award attorney fees to E.J.C. Family Partnership, Ltd., et. al.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

Pending is defendants, E.J.C. Family Partnership, Ltd., E.J.C. Enterprises, Inc. and Elwyn J. Cole's, motion for attorney fees and costs. The Motion is granted and the plaintiffs are ORDERED to pay the sum of \$282,182.00 to defendants as attorneys fees taxed as costs.

SIGNED on _____, 2010 at Houston, Texas.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE